

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

<p>MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES,</p> <p>&</p> <p>THOMAS B. FORDHAM INSTITUTE,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,</p> <p>&</p> <p>MIGUEL CARDONA, U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION</p> <p>&</p> <p>RUTH E. RYDER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY AND PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:22-cv-00712</p>
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I, Kiren Mathews, declare as follows:

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